JEROME TALKS TO METHODISTS

BUT FAILS TO CONVERT THEM TO HIS EXCISE VIEWS.

Boosevelt Cited to Him as a Type of the Politician Who Didn't Wreek His Popularity by Enforcing Unpopular Laws-Disturber Entivens Things.

District Attorney Jerome addressed the Methodist preachers yesterday on excise matters, and he seemed to surprise them. Many thanked him personally for the tentiments he expressed.

They aren't our's," one minister said. I don't believe as you do on this subject, but I am mighty glad I heard you."

It was a lively session, but for this Mr. Jerome was only in part responsible. H. L. Huntingdon, a Prohibitionist from Yonkers. got into the meeting and twice tried to make himself heard. When ejected the second time he was threatened with arrest if he disturbed the ministers again.

Mr. Jerome told the preachers that there gre two alternatives in dealing with the excise question. One is the enforcement of existing laws; the other the amendment of the same laws.

"Inasmuch as the present laws seem impossible of enforcement," he said, "let us amend or change them for other laws which can be enforced.'

'If a law creates evils greater than those t was designed to cure then it is high time that law was changed." he said. "There are probably in this city 225,000 persons who favor some form of Sunday opening. With such a sentiment, which is probably only a part of that which exists, and with the vast amount of corruption there is among those in official and executive positions generally, complete enforcement of the present excise laws cannot be. There is a lack of proper moral sentiment everywhere where that sentiment could best work to advantage in upholding the laws.

'If graft could be weeded out from the blice force, and if all the other corrupting influences did not exist; if the gambling and the social evils were not such a force in the community, then perhaps we might see in active operation some of the laws to which no attention is now paid, except by those who call attention to their nonobservance.

A partial Sunday opening has the favor of many. If the people of this community ere morally as strong as you clergymen, then the present law would suffice. As they are not, perhaps, of the same moral type as you, then you must change your aw to make its enforcement possible.

The Rev. Dr. F. C. Iglehart of Peekskill assured Mr. Jerome that the Methodist preachers were with him in regard to the necessity of enforcing the laws. He complimented Mr. Jerome on his sincerity and ability, but said that the ministers must absolutely disagree with him about legally opening the saloons for any of the Sunday hours.

"If everybody else in New York agreed with you, Mr. Jerome," said Dr. Iglehart, "the Methodist preachers would maintain the fight because of their love for the Sabbath and their hatred for the saloon and all it stands for."

Turning to the ministers, he continued:
"Mr. Jerome says the present law is not enforced and must therefore be relaxed in order that it may be enforced. I ask him whether that was his opinion and his method in regard to the laws regarding gambling. Finding that the gambling laws were not enforced, did he not go to the Legislature and have the law strengthened, so that under it he can now reach every man so that under it he can now reach every man in the community? If the saloons are now open on Sunday in violation of the present law, what guarantee have we that they would be closed for one-half of Sunday if the law permitted them to open the other half? Would they close—the prohibited half day?

half day?
"It has been said that the politician who "It has been said that the politician who would remain popular must not be too insistent on enforcing the laws. Some years ago Mr. Roosevelt told me that he had on his desk fifty or more letters and telegrams telling him that he was in a way to ruin the Republican party's chances in NewYork by his closing of the saloons on Sunday. Mr. Roosevelt then said that he would enforce the laws, so far as lay in his power. far as lay in his power

there any indication that his insistence on the enforcement of the State laws made him unpopular? I can see no better way for the young politician to make himself thoroughly popular with the people of the city, the State and the country, than by standing firmly for the enforcement of the

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"I want to say a word from the saloon keeper's point of view—," he began.

"Get out, you have no right in this meeting," said the Rev. Dr. Sanford, the presiding officer. To the disturber's repeated declaration that he intended to stay and argue the matter there were shouts of "Put him out!" "Eject him!" from all over the room. As he departed he shouted, shaking his fist. "You ministers are no better than a lot of saloon keepers."

a lot of saloon keepers."

When Huntingdon was finally got out of the building the District Attorney heard more speeches against his Sunday opening plan. Several of these were bitter. The speakers included the Rev. Drs. W. C. Steele, J. Benson Hamilton and D. W. Couch. The last said:

"I was a farmer boy. When the cows used to get in the corn on the farm through a hole in the fence, we used to drive them out and repair the fence. We never tore the whole fence down."

MRS. EVANS HAS HERSELF HELD.

Goes to Jall Voluntarily to Appear in Pro-

ceedings Against Her Husband. Mrs. Florence Springer Evans, the girl bride of Lee M. Evans, Jr., was arraigned in the Gates avenue court in Brooklyn yesterday for a hearing. The charge against her was vagrancy, but the police say she was an able assistant to her husband, who was arrested by the Jersey City police and held for extradition on the charge passing checks to which the name of his father-in-law had been forged. The police were not prepared to bring any urther charge against her yesterday and Magistrate Furlong was about to dismiss

"I'm willing to go to jail, Judge," said the girl, "to await the extradition of my be sunt Anne [Mrs. Lee M. Evans, the aunt who accused the girl of stealing 300 worth of diamonds and jewelry] is anxious to have me stay and appear in the proceedings against Lee. I am willing." The Court adjourned the case until tomorrow to give the police time to secure the appearance of Evans in the Gates ave-nue court. W. T. Springer, her father, whose complaint secured the warrant for the arrest of his son-in-law, is still in Wash-ington, and has not as yet signified what be intends to do.

BELL ASTOR PROPERTY FOR TAX? City Put It on the List Because Tenants

Had Not Paid Water Rents. In the catalogue of parcels of real astate to be sold by the city on June 14, for unpaid taxes and water rents, appear several pieces of property belonging to John Jacob Astor and Mrs. Astor. Yesterday repre-sentatives of the Astor estate visited the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments Arrears, to find out what the matter was. It was discovered that a few hundred dollars for water rents which tenants have not paid had but the property on the list.

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CONTRADICTS THE READERS.

DOMINICAN VICE-CONSUL SAYS MORALES DID NOT DICKER

And That He Refused to See Reader-Mrs. Reader Says Mr. Cromwell's Denial Does Not Deny-Also That Her Plans Leaked-Shows a Roosevelt Letter

J. Emilio Villalon, Vice-Consul of the Dominican Republic here, denied yesterday the statement of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Reader that President Morales negotiated with Mr. Reader for the construction of a treaty between Santo Domingo and the United States.

"Senator Morgan has been misled by some one with little respect for this dis-tinguished statesman," said Mr. Villalon. "I am a brother-in-law of President Morales and he has informed me about this case.

"Reader went to Santo Domingo on the steamer Cherokee of the Clyde Line on .Dec. 21, accompanied by Eliseo Berez. A few days after their arrival Reader sent a letter to President Morales requesting an interview in which he would communicate some important matters as a representative of the United States Government.

"President Morales refused to receive him and advised him to address himself and, approaching the paying teller, said either to the Minister of Foreign Affairs with a smile: "Please cash this check for me." or the Chargé d'Affaires in Washington if he were an agent of the United States.

"Reader afterward sent to the Minister Foreign Affairs a bundle of papers which, he said in a letter, contained the terms on which the United States would lease Samana Bay, &c. This bundle of papers was sent back to Reader without even being read by the Minister. After this attempt Reader left for Porto Rico about the 10th of January.

"I have never heard Mr. Cromwell's name mentioned in connection with Santo Domingo affairs. Reader says he was engaged by Perez, who, he says, was a secret agent of Morales. Perez was Chancellor of Santo Domingo under the Wos y Gil govern-

Santo Domingo under the Wos y Gil government and has always been against the Morales government. What Reader says about
Morales telling him that he was afraid
of the big stick is a fine joke."

Mrs. Reader said yesterday of Mr. Cromwell's statement printed on Sunday:

"It can scarcely be deemed a denial
of what my busband and I have asserted.
If Mr. Cromwell really desires to be explicit,
why does be not make a statement somewhy does be not make a statement some-thing like this: 'I never saw Mr. and Mrs. Reader, never wrote a letter to them, never gave them any advice, never heard any of force the laws, so far as lay in his power, regardless of the effect or the party. I ask you to look at the popu's ty of that same Theodore Roosevelt to-da. Did his honest course as Police Commission; in New York hurt him with the people table State or the nation?

"Look at Gov. Folk of Missouri. Is there any indication that his insistence on the enforcement of the State will be as explicit as that, we will soon give him a chance to be more explicit in public. But Mr. Cromwell won't. He is too good a lawyer for that.

a lawyer for that.

"There were only three copies of that treaty in existence. I had one: Mr. Reader. who was in Santo Domingo, had one, and Mr. Cromwell had one. There was a leak somewhere; otherwise, how could President Roosevelt have become acquainted with the situation so suddenly? It may be that Mr. Roosevelt read my mind. Maybe he gained the knowledge through some marvellous pschysic power which he possesses. May be the walls told him—at any rate my treaty a lawyer for that. the walls told him—at any rate my treaty fell by the wayside. I was conducting per-fectly honest negotiations. In some way they were disclosed to persons hostile

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Wall Street interests had caused the defeat of her plans, but she declined to go into the details of this phase of the matter.

"The names of several prominent men will be made public in connection with this affair before it is thoroughly threshed out," she said. "That is all I care to say just at present. I am in the hands of Senator Morgan and Mr. Delahunty and I cannot say what I will do."

Mrs. Reader said she had done consider-

say what I will do."

Mrs. Reader said she had done considerable work for President Roosevelt. She showed a letter signed by him, holding it in such a manner that the name of the person whom it was addressed could not be seen.

This is to introduce to you Miss Ella Rawis, a lady who was my stenographer when I wrote my 'Rough Rid rs' and afterward was employed by me. She did her work satisfactorily and I have every confidence in her. I would at any time employ her myself."

The last sentence was written with a pen

The last sentence was written with a pen. The rest of the letter was typewritten.

"Many foolish things have been written about me since this matter became public," said Mrs. Reader, "but none more foolish than that I am a clever woman. If I had been a clever woman—one-tenth as clever as Mr. Cromwell is a man, for instance-the treaty would not have been lost to us."

SENATOR MORGAN MISTAKEN. Smith M. Weed Says He Never Knew Anything About the Reader Syndicate.

PLATTSBURG, N. Y., March 20 .- Smith M. Weed of this city, who is president of the San Domingo Improvement Company, was seen at his home here to-day by THE SUN correspondent, and a despatch was shown to him which stated that Senator Morgan of Alabama had been quoted as saying that Smith M. Weed could tell all about the Reader syndicate and Mrs. Reader's scheme

The Nerves Robbed by Coffee POSTUM

> FOOD COFFEE Makes Red Blood:

to be Morales's agent in the United States and also what connection William Nelson Cromwell had with the scheme." Mr. Weed said:

Weed said:

"I know Senator Morgan very well. He and I fought shoulder to shoulder for the Negaragua Canal, and I have the very highest admiration and respect for his ability and honesty, and if he has been quoted as indicated, then he has simply been misinformed, that's all.

"I never knew or heard of the Reader syndicate or of Mr. or Mrs. Reader, nor have I ever in all my life known or heard of anybody named Reader having anything to do with Santo Domingo affairs in any way, shape or manner, until I read it in Senator Morgan's speech a day or two ago! You may word my denial to suit yourself if you know how to make it any stronger than I have made it.

"In regard to William Nelson Cromwell, I will say that I do not remember now of having ever met the gentleman, but I have never known or heard that he has now or ever has had any connection with any matters relating to affairs in Santo Domingo, until I read it in Senator Morgan's speech above referred to."

CHECK DIDN'T FEAZE TELLER. It Was Only for \$2,800,000-Bearer Sent to Cops for It.

A neat young man, carrying a small satchel, went into the Jarmulowsky Bank, at 169 East Broadway, yesterday afternoon The teller gave a look at the check. It was made out for \$2,800,000 on one of the

Nicholas Wise and signed by him. "It is too bad," said the saying teller, recovering his nerve, "that we have not that much money here in the bank at presen but we will send you around to out other bank, where they will cash it easily." The teller motioned to the special police man detailed to the bank and said: "Tak

banks's check forms. It was payable to

this gentleman around to our Madison street branch and get this check cashed for him."

The young man went along willingly and soon found himself in the Madison street police station. He described himself as Nicholas Wise, 25 years old, of 387 East Tweaty-third street. He told the police that he had been defrauded out of \$4,000,000 worth of coal lands in Virginia. He also said he had been in a Virginia insane asylum for a year and a half.

He had in his pocket a card sent from the White House on Nov. 12. It was one of those sent out in answer to thousands of congratulatory telegrams and letters sent to President Roosevelt after his election.

tion.

The young man would not tell anything further about himself. The bag he carried was opened gingerly by the police. It contained nothing but a few old papers. He was sent to Bellevue Hospital for examination.

JERSEY GOES QUAIL HUNTING And Bags Nearly \$56,000 Worth, in Fines,

in Cold Storage-Law to Be Tested. The game laws of New Jersey, right or wrong, absolutely prohibit the possession of game in that State sixteen days after the shooting season closes, and the law is interpreted to affect game killed in other States as well as in New Jersey. Joseph S. Mundy, an engine manufacturer of Newark and a most ardent sportsman, is involved with the game wardens just now and says that he is going to make a test of the matter.

In a raid upon a cold storage house in Newark on Saturday the wardens found thee cases of Southern quail marked squabs thee cases of Southern quail marked squabs and bearing Mr. Mundy's tags. There were 192 birds in the lot and the penalty for having them is \$20 each. Mr. Mundy's bill to the State was consequently \$3.840, although the birds were shot in North Carolina, where Mr. Mundy was licensed to shoot, but where the export of quail is restricted. Mr. Mundy has retained Riker & Riker of Newark to contest the case. He had nothing to say about the matter yesterday. The quail were seized and carried off by the wardens to be distributed among the hospitals.

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The same wardens searched a cold storage house in Jersey City on Saturday afternoon and found birds enough to bring the aggregate of fines up to nearly \$56,000. Action will be brought against the owners of the birds in each instance, the cold storage people not being supposed to know what was in the boxes. was in the boxes.

SMASHED VIADUCT LIGHTS.

Then Canute Petterson Dived for a Far Off Street-Cop Saved Him by a Leg. Canute Petterson of 2179 Fifth avenue

took a dislike to the electric lights on the viaduct that crosses Ninety-sixth street on Riverside Drive on Sunday night. He armed himself with a six foot limb of a tree, climbed the granite column of one of the electroliers and began to smash the lights on the projecting arms.

on the projecting arms.

Up came Policeman Greber of the 100th street station house on the run. He invited Petterson to come down and be locked up. Petterson jabbed at him with his tree limb and then climbed higher on the elegiciler and started smashing the aro light at the top.

Greber climbed within reach and rapped Petterson's shins with his club. Petterson slid down the granite shaft and dived headlong over the railing toward the stone paved street, thirty-five feet below. Greber grabbed a leg as he shot downward and brought him up short, with only his foot above the railing. With the aid of Policeman Nethercott he hauled him up and stood him on his feet.

In the Yorkville police court yesterday Petterson pleaded spirit influence—alcoholic spirit, he said. He was held in \$500 for trial on a charge of malicious mischief.

New School for St. Monica's Parish. Plans have been filed with the Building Bureau for a new four story and basement



GREAT RUSH TO BOY REALTY.

IT IS KEEPING TITLE SEARCHERS AT WORK NIGHTS.

Register's Office Open, Till 11 P. M. and Still Is Unable to Have Its Records Up to Date-Realty Men Think That Stock Investors Are Seeking a New Field.

rush to buy Manhattan Bronx real estate has grown to such proportions within the last two or three weeks that some of the large title insurance companies and realty trust companies have been forced to work their clerks and title searchers in night shifts. The vice-president of one of the large title insurance companies, speaking of this situation, said yesterday:

"I have been interested in real estate for a number of years, but in all my experience I have never witnessed such a rush to buy. People are buying with an air of certainty; every one knows just what he wants, and prices seems to cut a small figure. The question seems to be, can the property be bought at any price?

"Another remarkable feature is the class of people who are buying. The large investors are in the field, but confine themselves more to high priced Manhattan property. Those who are really making what may justly be turned a boom in real estate, however, are of the great middle class, the type of man who has only a thousand or two to invest. In The Bronx, in Brownsville and many other suburban localities this type of buyer has rushed to invest, and the number of investors is increasing rather than decreasing."

A man prominent in the real estate business said:
"There is no question but that this summer's business will far surpass that of last or of any previous year. People from up State and from other States are eagerly buying here. I have had men offer all kinds of stock in trade for real estate, which kinds of stock in trade for real estate, which taken at the face value of the stock, even at the present high valuation, doesn't show a price equal to that of the securities offered. There is no doubt in my mind, but that many men who ordinarily invest in stocks are now turning their attention to the real estate field."

At least four of the large title insurance companies are keeping their employees at work nights on extra pay, and still are unable to cope with the enormous business. The Register's office is responsible for some of this delay, as the force of clerks is inadequate to meet the demands made upon

them.
Register John H. Ronner, in speaking of the added amount of work being done by the title companies, said: the title companies, said:

"We feel the effects of it here. On nearly the same appropriation that we have received in the past we are trying to do 60 per cent. more work than before. We have doubled our force of clerks, but the records are still behind. We extended our closing time from 4 P. M. to 5 P. M., but that failed to answer, and we have now extended it to 11 P. M., yet at that hour the foffice is still crowded.

"Perhaps some idea of the situation can be formed from the fact that, in 1905, of conveyances alone, there were recorded 17.649, and in 1904 there were 24.641 recorded.

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We hope to get into the new Hall of Records soon, but the fixtures there are not ready for us. We may be forced to move from here anyway if the rush continues, and I see no sign of its abatement."

Dismissed Court Clerks to Try Mandamus. Chief Clerk Smith of the City Court has detailed clerks from the record room to act in place of the dismissed Trial Term clerks. Counsel for the dismissed clerks Bureau for a new four story and basement school, to be built at the southwest corner of Barrow and Washington streets, for the Roman Catholic Church of St. Monica. It will be 100x75 feet and will have a facade of Flemish brick. The basement will be fitted as separate playgrounds for boys and girls. The cost is estimated at \$80,000. said yesterday that mandamus proceedPittsfield Man Separated From \$7,000 by

Oldest Wire Game. How Newton Wood, a stock broker of Pittsfield, Mass., was trimmed to the tune of \$7,000 by the old, old wire tapping game said he met Ganter in Pittsfield last No- | will be sent out in plain clothes to make York on the strength of a story that Ganter had a friend who was at the head of the racing department of the Western Union Telegraph Company. The friend, he was told, he said, could hold back racing information while he bet on the horse in any of a dearm proclassors which Canter in the control of the cont any of a dozen poolrooms which Ganter

knew.
At the Grand Union Hotel, on Nov. 27,
Wood said he met Cohen, who was introduced Wood said he met Cohen, who was introduced as the racing superintendent. Together Wood says they went first to a poolroom in West Twenty-fifth street and then to another in West Thirty-fourth street, where he bet \$75 on Go Between and won. Next day he put up \$3,000 and lost. Then he telegraphed home for \$4,000 more and

Ganter and Cohen, Wood says, then fled, and he told his story to Commissioner McAdoo. Warrants were secured and McAdoo. Warrants were secured and Detective Sergeants Fogarty and Mundy arrested the two men after a search of several months. Abe Levy and John McCauley appeared for the men yesterday. Magistrate Whitman held them in \$2,000 bail for further examination.

Court Calendars This Day.

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Appellate Division—Supreme Court—Nos. 115, 116, 4, 36, 89, 47, 54, 77, 65, 3, 61, 93, 105, 107, 114.

Supreme Court—Special Term.—Part I.—Motion calendar called at 10:30 A. M. Part II.—Ex parte matters. Part III.—Case unfinished. Motions. Demurrers—No. 738. Preferred causes—Nos. 2221, 2439, 2510. General calendar—Nos. 1906. 1905, 496, 570, 642a, 856, 858, 896, 699, 702, 1691, 1224, 1664, 1795a, 1937, 1962, 2990, 1034, 1035, 1372, 2035, 678, 664, 855, 759, 769, 851, 745, 1859, 1946, 913, 1964, 1961, 1022, 1904, 1960, 2034, 2049, 2076, 2052, 1461, 1615. Part IV.—Case unfinished. Cases from Part III. Part VI.—Clear. Elevated reliroad cases. Part VII.—Case unfinished. Short causes—Nos. 4352, 2728, 2864, 3028, 4184, 4169, 3379, 4271, 4058, 4192, Part III.—Case unfinished. Nos. 752, 717, 1761, 771, 778, 785, 786, 792, 792, 793, 790, 879, 4717, 1761, 771, 778, 785, 786, 792, 792, 792, 793, 800, 805, 808, 816, 811, 815, 817, 815, —Case unfinished. Short causes—Nos. 4822, 2728. 284, 8025, 4184, 4169, 3379, 477, 4088, 4192. Part 111.—Case unfinished. Nos. 752, 717, 1761, 771, 778, 785, 786, 791, 792, 795, 800, 805, 808, 810, 811, 815, 817, 818, 823, 824, 826, 827, 828, 839, 896, 990, 903, 828, 818, 828, 829, 990, 903, 828, 818, 828, 829, 990, 903, 828, 818, 829, 870, 934, 828, 819, 870, 821, 821, 822, 824, 826, 810, 923, 932, 841, 700, 840½, 843, Part IV.—Case unfinished. Cases from Part III. Part VII.—Case unfinished. Nos. 602, 605, 643, 644, 656, 658, 659, 663, 664, 666, 3055, 2005, 582, 661, 667, 533, 403, 3049, 461, 499, 657, 907, 458, 1761½, 419, 470, 517, Part VIII.—Case unfinished. Cases from Part VII. Part X.—Case unfinished. Cases from Part VII. Part X.—Case unfinished. Nos. 2186, 1354, 378, 379, 468, 460, 2937, 1851, 689, 729, 4664, 4078, 390, 923, 8373, 4029, 41674, 187, 4202, 4152, 4154, 329, 330, 32045, 1228, 1412, 833, 8183, 1327, 1415, 1156, 451, 3733, 48045, 1264, 1037, Part XII.—Case unfinished. Cases from Part X. Part XII.—Case

2098, 2097, 3184 16111, Nos. 2005, 203, 2034, 2098, City Court—Special Term,—Court opens at 16 A. M. Motions. Trial Term.—Part I,—Clear. Nos. 4108, 3208, 1221. 10340, 2872, 4127, 3138, 4103, 641, 1674, Part II,—Clear. Nos. 4054, 3806, 3808, 3742. Part III.—Clear. Nos. 1019, 3778, 3827, 4033. Part IV.—Case untinished. Short causes—Nos. 6447, 10660, 10874, 1080, 7188, 10938, 10935, 10031, 10662, 10885, 10287, 9663, 10130. Equity case—No. 524. Part V.—Clear. Nos. 3802, 2766, 2504, 3043, 2852, 3844, 1726, 3963, 9591, 3648, 3891.



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New Experiment in Watching Cops to Be Tried in Downtown Districts.

The experiment of making all precinct roundsmen practically "shooflies" will be tried to-day in the First and Second police was told in the Tombs police court yester- inspection districts, which cover all Manday when Rudolph Ganter, 20 years old, hattan below Fourteenth street. Comof 610 East Fourteenth street and Harry missioner McAdoo issued the order last Cohen of 34 West Sixty-eighth street were night. The roundamen will all report arraigned in the Tombs police court. Wood | at the inspector's office, and from there

tours along unprescribed routes and me the patrolmen at unspecified times. They report back to the inspector's office and have nothing to do with their precincts for the time being. The roundsmen will be constantly shifted about. Schmittberger is at present in charge of the two districts.

Another scheme is being tried in the Tenderloin, where the roundsmen do duty in one side of the precinct part of the day and in the other the remainder. The Com-missioner has had no report on how that

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